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## Programme of meetings and agenda

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## Official meetings

### General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 83rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the President of the General Assembly: election of the President of the General Assembly for the seventy-second session [item 4]

   [Drawing of lots by the Secretary-General to determine the Member State which will occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-second session]

2. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the seventy-second session [item 6]

Immediately following the plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing the Chairs and the Bureaux of the Main Committees at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

**Main Committees**

**First Committee**

Immediately following the plenary meeting — 27th meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the First Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [item 5]

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**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

Immediately following the meeting of the First Committee — 24th meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [item 5]

**Second Committee**

Immediately following the meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) — 30th meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [item 5]

**Third Committee**

Immediately following the meeting of the Second Committee — 58th meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Third Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [item 5]

**Fifth Committee**

Immediately following the meeting of the Third Committee — 37th meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Fifth Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [item 5]

**Sixth Committee**

Immediately following the meeting of the Fifth Committee — 34th meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [item 5]

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**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

   Part II: Political affairs: Section 4: Disarmament

2. Executive meeting

## Security Council

Briefing

15:00 Conference Room 4

The President of the Security Council for the month of May (Uruguay) will provide a briefing (Toledo-style informal wrap-up session) for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

## Economic and Social Council

2017 session

**Special meeting on innovations for infrastructure development and promoting sustainable industrialization**

10:45 29th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

10:45 to 11:15 *Opening remarks: An integrated approach to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 9*

*Statements*

His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), President of the Economic and Social Council

His Excellency Peter Thomson, President of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

*Keynote addresses*

Mr. Li Yong, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Mr. José Graziano da Silva, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization *(video message)*

11:15 to 13:00 *Session 1: The industrialization-infrastructure nexus in developing countries*

For details on the session, please *click here*.

15:00 30th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 16:30 *Session 2: The potential of agro-industry and agricultural systems for sustainable development*

For details on the session, please *click here*.

16:30 to 17:45 *Session 3: Building capacities and mobilizing resources for infrastructure, industrialization and innovation*

For details on the session, please *click here*.

17:45 to 18:00 Closing remarks

*Statements*

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), President of the Economic and Social Council

[For more information on the special meeting and the preparatory events, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Additional information is also available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2017 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2 *@* un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal after their delivery by delegations.]

Humanitarian affairs segment

15:00 to 17:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 9

On the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 9), convened by the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and Switzerland

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
2017 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 29th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]
2. Other related matters [item 6 (c)]
3. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2018 session of the Committee (E/C.2/2017/L.1) [item 9]
4. Adoption of the draft report of the Committee on its 2017 session [item 10]

[Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia *@* un.org, with a copy to komatina *@* un.org, Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

### United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board**
Annual session 2017

Pre-session briefing

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

In preparation for its annual session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (13-16 June 2017), combined with an informal briefing on: (a) Annual report for 2016 of the Executive Director of UNICEF; and (b) Annual report on the implementation of the UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2014-2017

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**
Annual session 2017

10:00 to 13:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

UNDP strategic plan, 2018-2021 [item 4]

Draft UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

15:00 to 17:00 4th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Evaluation [item 8]

Annual report on evaluation and management commentaries

Assessment and recommendations of UNDP institutional effectiveness and management response

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 3

On draft decisions

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Informal consultations

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

On the early findings of the evaluation of the UNV Strategic Framework 2014-2017 results, and the UNV Strategic Framework 2018-2021

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum" (under agenda item 126 (q)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Federated States of Micronesia)**

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

## Other meetings

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.*

**Expert group meeting entitled "Strategies to Achieve Gender Equality and Empower all Women and Girls through the Gender-Responsive Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

14:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Joann Lee, UN-Women (e-mail joann.lee@unwomen.org).

**Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs segment of the Economic and Social Council)**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

13:15 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly**

10:00 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room D

**Briefing on "Enabling inclusive and sustainable rural transformation: The International Fund for Agricultural Development's Strategic Approach to supporting the 2030 Agenda" (A/RES/71/245) (organized by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD))**

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room B

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Zak Bleicher, IFAD (email z.bleicher@ifad.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0546).

**Event on "Urban Crime and Governance: Building Safer Cities to Achieve the SDGs and Prevent Conflict" (A/RES/71/256) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), and the New York University Center on International Cooperation)**

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

**Briefing entitled "The United Nations Digital Agenda and combatting money laundering and the financing of terrorism" (A/RES/66/181) (co-organized by the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT) and the Financial Intelligence Units (FIU) of the Netherlands and South Africa)**

17:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, OICT (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4709).

## Press conferences

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Thursday, 1 June 2017

10:00 84th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/590/Add.3) (to be issued) [item 115 (b)]
2. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/864) [item 10]

15:00 85th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [item 32]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/899)

(b) Draft resolution (A/71/L.71)

Friday, 2 June 2017

10:00 86th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [item 112 (a)]

(a) By-election (A/71/897)

(b) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

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Informal informal consultations

Thursday, 1 June 2017

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

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**Global multi-stakeholder Small Island Developing States partnership dialogue**

Wednesday, 7 June 2017

13:15 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Information on the partnership dialogue as well as the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers of the interactive part in advance, especially those with high-level representatives, may do so by contacting the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org)).

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**United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development**
Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 June 2017

The United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development will be held at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 June 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/303 of 9 September 2016. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference have been issued as documents A/CONF.230/1 and A/CONF.230/2, respectively. The note by the Secretariat on organizational and procedural matters and the information for participants have been issued as document A/CONF.230/3 and A/CONF.230/INF/1, respectively.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held in the General Assembly Hall, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00;

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00;

Wednesday, 7 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00;

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; and

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings, the "General debate" *is open*. Requests for inscription from the States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, for the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of request for inscription.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. The European Union will be included in the list of speakers. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts. All delegations prior to the delivery of the statements are kindly requested to e-mail a copy of their statement to papersmart@un.org, indicating in the subject line: "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or at *least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition, observers may in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions and specialized agencies and related organizations may contact the Secretariat (c/o Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org)) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Also, representatives of non-governmental organizations (rule 65), civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate. Preference will be given to statements that are delivered on behalf of groups of organizations.

The *seven partnership dialogues* will be held in Conference Room 4, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Addressing marine pollution";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Making fisheries sustainable";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing economic benefits to small islands developing States and least developed countries and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets";

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology"; and

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing

international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea".

The partnership dialogues *open* to all participants accredited to the Conference, will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature. The partnership dialogues will begin with a panel discussion, followed by an interactive dialogue among participants. Interventions in the interactive debate should be limited to *three minutes*. The order of speakers for each partnership dialogue will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, bearing in mind equitable geographical distribution while allowing for some flexibility with priority given to States according to the level of representation, followed by intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, United Nations system, major groups and other relevant actors. It is envisaged that up to 25 States and 15 other participants will be accommodated to speak in the interactive debate of each partnership dialogue.

The deadline for indicating a speaking slot for the partnership dialogues has concluded on 19 May 2017. Additional guidance on the partnership dialogues as circulated by the President of the General Assembly, in a letter dated 6 April 2017 and 26 May 2017, are available on the Conference website (*click here*).

The *special event commemorating World Ocean Day* will be held on Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall. Further details on the special event will be made available on the Conference website.

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Rooms S-3633 or S-3639), if possible *not less than one week* before Monday, 5 June 2017.

The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

*Accreditation* of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service via the online system "eAccreditation".

Submission of online accreditation requests for members of the delegations via "eAccreditation" system must be handled by permanent/observer missions and offices in New York, who have already been registered and provided with secure login credential (password).

Delegations wishing to attend the conference are advised to coordinate with their missions/offices in New York for timely submission of accreditation requests. Additional information is available on the Conference website under "Registration" (*click here*).

For the compilation of the *List of Participants to the Conference*, representatives of States participating in the Conference, the European Union, intergovernmental organizations and other entities with an office in New York, and specialized agencies and related organizations are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat starting from *Tuesday, 30 May 2017*. Please be informed that the composition of delegation for the Conference should be submitted via the e-deleGATE electronic portal (https://delegate.un.int). Access to the Conference e-List of

Participants will automatically be granted to users that already have access to the Protocol eAccreditation system and the General Assembly plenary e-speakers portal. Please be advised that the Conference e-List of Participants portal will be available from *30 May 2017* until 23 June 2017. A user's guide to the Conference e-List of Participants is available on the Conference website (*click here*). Additional questions regarding the Conference e-List of Participants should be directed to the Secretariat (Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben (e-mail freiesleben@un.org).

Representatives of intergovernmental organizations accredited to the Conference without an office in New York, associate members of regional commissions and United Nations organs are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat (Ms. Lourdes Quiogue (e-mail quiogue@un.org)).

For *bilateral meetings* among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, six rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of eight participants, will be available in the General Assembly Building, from Monday, 5 June, to Friday, 9 June 2017. Requests for bilateral meetings should be submitted from Monday, 29 May 2017, electronically through eMeets by accessing http://icms.un.org, logging in with the username and password of their permanent mission and clicking on the "Bilateral" tab. The date and time of the bilateral meeting and the name of the other delegation participating in the meeting should be specified in the request. Reservations will be accepted for periods of *20 minutes*, on the *hour and half hour*. To prevent double booking, only the delegations initiating the bilateral meeting(s) should submit the request. Information on booth assignment *will be provided one day prior to the meeting*. Every effort will be made to keep a delegation's consecutive appointments in the same booth. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send their questions or enquiries to bilats-msu@un.org.

The schedule of side events to be organized during the Conference is now available on the Conference website (*click here*).

**Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament**
Third substantive session

Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

**Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**
2017 resumed session

Monday, 12 June 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Special Committee will consider Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations; the Dissemination of information on decolonization; Question of sending visiting missions to Territories; Question of Gibraltar; Question of Tokelau; and Question of Western Sahara. For information on the tentative programme of work for the rest of the session see document A/AC.109/2017/L.2. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; with a copy to del-vasto@un.org).

Permanent missions are kindly requested (if not yet done so) to communicate to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; Room S-3063; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055)) the name(s) of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee for the 2017 resumed session.

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**Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

**Conference of the States Parties**
Tenth session

13 to 15 June 2017

The *provisional agenda* of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2017/1, available together with other documents of the Conference through the Official Document System of the United Nations (ODS) as well as through the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

The *general debate* will take place on Tuesday, 13 June 2017, starting right after the opening ceremony in the morning. The list of speakers is open for inscription from Tuesday, 23 May to Monday, 5 June 2017. Delegations are kindly requested to forward their inscription indicating the full name and title of the speaker by sending an e-mail directly to the secretariat (zhangg@un.org), *within the above time frame* and no later than 17:00, of Monday, 5 June 2017. The delivery of each statement is limited to *three minutes*.

*Credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the secretariat prior to the opening of the session by e-mail (zhangg@un.org), with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905). States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in the Conference.

The Conference will be a PaperSmart meeting. Delegations may submit electronically before or during the Conference by e-mail to papersmart4@un.org with copy to zhangg@un.org their full statement in Microsoft Word format for posting in the PaperSmart Portal of the Conference. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *30 hard copies* of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour before* delivery of the statement.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat or consult the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

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**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

**Meeting of States Parties**
Twenty-seventh Meeting

12 to 16 June 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.78, available together with other documents of the meeting through the Official Document System of the United Nations (documents.un.org) as well as through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

*Credentials* of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) as soon as possible and *no later* than twenty-four hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 12 June 2017*, signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them (rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), credentials should cover the period from *Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 June 2017* and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient conduct of the election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the election of twenty-one members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation *as soon as possible*.

*PaperSmart* arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart5@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred.

To access the PaperSmart of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the text for technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

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**United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination**
15 June to 7 July 2017

The United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination, will continue its meetings from Thursday, 15 June to Friday, 7 July 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016.

The indicative timetable for the June-July meetings has been issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.1. A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants was issued in March 2017 as documents A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1 and A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1/Corr.1.

There will be *no formal list of speakers* for the General Exchange of views on the draft presented by the President of the Conference.

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3604,

S-3633 or S-3639), if possible *not less than one week before 15 June 2017*. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Permanent representatives and observers are kindly requested to submit a *comprehensive list of the members of their delegation* to the Conference, including the functional titles and affiliations of each member, to the Secretariat of the Conference (e-mail nuclear.conference@un.org; Room S-3058). A final comprehensive list of delegations to the Conference will be issued in August 2017.

The *participation of non-governmental organizations* in the Conference shall be governed by the decision adopted by the conference at its organizational session on 16 February 2017 (A/CONF.229/2017/4). A note by the Secretariat containing information for civil society representatives will be issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/INF/2/Add.1.

It is strongly recommended that documents submitted by States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities *should not exceed five pages* (2,650 words) to reduce costs, facilitate translation and ensure timely issuance. States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities are requested to submit documents in Microsoft Word format to the Conference Secretariat (e-mail nuclear.conference@un.org). In light of the short timeframe in which the Conference will conduct its work, advance and unedited submissions may be posted in their original language on the Conference website maintained by the Office for Disarmament Affairs upon request, pending their issuance in six languages.

Limited space for lunchtime *side events* is available in the main conference room assigned to the Conference. Delegations wishing to hold a lunchtime side event in Conference Room 1 (15 June to 7 July 2017) are invited to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531) with a copy of the request to nuclear.conference@un.org. The available space will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the Conference website (*click here*).

## United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

**Executive Board**

Pre-session briefing

Monday, 12 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

In preparation for its annual session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board at its annual session (27-28 June 2017), combined with an informal briefing on the report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on progress made on the Strategic Plan 2014-2017

Informal briefings

Friday, 2 June 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 6

Presentation on the UN-Women's Integrated budget 2018-2019

Documents are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*).

Monday, 12 June 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

On the Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Tuesday, 20 June 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2016 and its related management response

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2016; report on the corporate evaluation of UN-Women's strategic partnerships for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and the draft 2018-2021 Corporate Evaluation Plan

Wednesday, 21 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

On Integrated Budget 2018-2019

## Economic and Social Council

2017 session

**Committee for Programme and Coordination**
Fifty-seventh session
Substantive session
5 to 30 June 2017

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the Secretariat well in advance of the session.

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-seventh session are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

## United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board**

Informal briefing

Friday, 2 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

On: (a) UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021, draft for review; and

(b) Report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2016

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Annual session

13 to 16 June 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/5. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1(212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 9 June 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs. The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming 2017 annual session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage (*click here*) will also provide a link to the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon

Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**

Informal consultations

Thursday, 1 June 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

On the UNCDF Strategic Framework, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited.

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Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP
Joint meeting

Monday, 19 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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**United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)**

Informal consultations

Monday, 5 June 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 11

On the UNFPA Integrated Budget, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Imelda Katjomuise, UNFPA (e-mail katjomuise@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4927).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Non-Aligned Movement (on Palestine) (at the expert level)**

Thursday, 1 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

**Non-Aligned Movement (at the expert level)**

Friday, 2 June 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

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**Briefing entitled "The Global Ageing Population: Impact and Implementation of Agenda 2030" (organized by NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))**

Thursday, 1 June 2017

11:00 to 12:45 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI/NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

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**Event on "Parenthood and Optimal Child Development" (on the occasion of the Global Day of Parents (A/RES/66/292) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, in collaboration with the Universal Peace Federation)**

Thursday, 1 June 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For more information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).

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**Workshop entitled "Oceans, Biodiversity and Sharks" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Fiji and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))**

Friday, 2 June 2017

9:45 to 13:00 Conference Room S-0310

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

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**International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)**

Friday, 2 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

**Event entitled "Women Leaders Forum for Africa's Transformation and Launch of the African Women Leaders Network" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the African Union Commission and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))**

Friday, 2 June 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Verlaine Diane Soobroydoo, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (e-mail verlaine.soobroydoo@unwomen.org); or Ms. Sophie Giscard d'Estaing, UN-Women (e-mail s.giscarddestaing@unwomen.org)); to register, please send an e-mail to awln@unwomen.org.

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**Event on "World Environment Day Ceremony" (A/RES/2994 (XXVII)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)**

Monday, June 5 2017

14:45 to 15:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Vachon White, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail alexandra.vachonwhite@international.gc.ca).

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**Meeting of the Steering Committee of the 10X20 Initiative on Marine Protected Areas (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance)**

Thursday, 8 June 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Eugenia Palagi, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail eugenia.palagi@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

2017 session

United Nations Office at Geneva

*Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (21 June 2017)*

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development will be held on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva and will be open to all interested participants. Information on the informal event will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council as soon as available.

*Humanitarian affairs segment (21-23 June 2017)*
*[Agenda item 9]*

The 2017 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Jürgen Schulz (Germany), will be held from Wednesday, 21 June, to Friday, 23 June 2017, in Conference Room XIX , at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, at 15:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council as soon as available. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

The *general discussion* of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 21 June, at 15:00, and on Friday, 23 June, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Deputy Secretary of the Council, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room CB-0127, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the *list of speakers* will close *by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The *time limit* set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room CB-0127, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one *list of participants* will be issued at the end of the 2017 session of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2017 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their *statements* electronically through the PaperSmart Portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. *The statements* will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal after their delivery by delegations.

## Announcements

**2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific: Deadline for applications – *31 May 2017***

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from Monday, 20 November to Friday, 15 December 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States and Non-Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States.

Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *today*, 31 May 2017. The Regional Course will be conducted in *English* in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail reil-asia@un.org).

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *May and June 2017*:

*Introduction to United Nations Documents*

*Peacekeeping Research*

*General Assembly Documentation*

*Security Council Documentation*

*Introduction to Legal Resources*

*Introduction to Library Services*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States Parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States Parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States Parties will take place in 2017, as follows:

Fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (20 June 2017), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (*click here* for general information);

Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (22 June 2017), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information); and

Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (28 June 2017), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such

credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week* before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room S-1309)).

For any clarifications on these elections, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

**Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly**

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

## Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 30 May 2017**

### Security Council

[archived video]

7954th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited the following to participate in the meeting: Mr. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen; Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; and Ms. Raghya Al-Mutawakel, Mwatana Organization for Human Rights.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Ould Cheikh Ahmed, Mr. O'Brien and Ms. Al-Mutawakel.

Statements were made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Uruguay.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

7955th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015) and 2332 (2016) (S/2017/445)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. O'Brien.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Egypt, Japan, the United Kingdom, France, the United States, China, Italy, Ethiopia, Senegal, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Uruguay.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

## Economic and Social Council

2017 session

### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2017 resumed session

[archived video]

27th meeting

*Other related matters* [item 6 (c)]

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

The Committee took note of the request for change of name of four non-governmental organizations and one request for withdrawal of consultative status.

*Consideration of special reports* [item 7]

The Chair made a statement.

*New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* [item 3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece, Turkey, the Russian Federation, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, Cuba, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, China and the United States.

*Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee* [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Pakistan, Azerbaijan and South Africa.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to seven non-governmental organizations.

28th meeting

*Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee* [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, Burundi, China, Israel, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, Azerbaijan and Greece.

The representatives of Turkey, the Russian Federation, China and Cuba posed questions to the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Centre universitaire de droit international humanitaire; Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung; and Global Peace Foundation.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to seven non-governmental organizations.

# Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Tuesday, 30 May 2017**

## General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3365th meeting

*Immunity of state officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/701). The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate on her fifth report. The Commission decided to refer draft article 7 to the Drafting Committee taking into account the views expressed in the Commission.

*Programme, procedures, working methods of the commission and its documentation*

The Chair of the Drafting Committee, Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, announced the composition of the Drafting Committee on "Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction" which is as follows: *Chair*: Mr. Aniruddha Rajput; Special *Rapporteur*: Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández; *Members*: Mr. Carlos J. Argüello Gómez, Mr. Yacouba Cissé, Ms. Patrícia Galvão Teles, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh, Ms. Marja Lehto, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Georg Nolte, Ms. Nilüfer Oral, Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. August Reinisch, Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria, Mr. Gilberto Vergne Saboia, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Dire D. Tladi, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Bogdan Aurescu (*ex officio*).

## General information

**Chairs of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States*
Republic of Cameroon
His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

*Asia-Pacific States*
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Her Excellency Amatlain Elizabeth Kabua

*Eastern European States*
Republic of Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

*Latin American and Caribbean States*
Haiti
His Excellency Denis Régis

*Western European and other States*
Austria
His Excellency Jan Kickert

## General Assembly
Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int.

Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-5944).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110 to 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (k), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (j), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1. Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dms@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

*Candiweb* – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please *click here*.

## Seventy-second session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/50.

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For PaperSmart related matters, please contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail dgacm-msu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

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For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

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